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SUBJ: W/W REPPAS

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1. ROUTINE CONSULAR VISIT TOOK PLACE MORNING JAN 15. REHPAS EXPECTED ATTORNEY LEBEL TO VISIT HIM SAME DAY TO DISCUSS SCHEDULE OF APPEAL PROCEEDINGS. REPPAS REQUESTED EMBASSY INTEVEENE TO ASSURE BETTER TRANSLATOR DURING APPEAL.

2. REPPAS INCREASINGLY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT KATE OF EGM PLANT AND NOW FEELS GOVERNMENT WILL SELL PLANT TO ITSELF FOR VIRTUALLY NOTHING, "DE FACTO NATIONALIZATION" AS HE PUT IT. HE SAID NO RESPONSE FROM AGM BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEES CONCERNING HIS REVIEW OF CREDITORS HAD BEEN RECEIVED (PARA 3 REFTEL).

3. REPPAS ASKED FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO BRAD JEFFRIES: "LETTERS OF REFERENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO U.S. EMBASSY ONLY (NOT TO GOMR) WITH TWO COPIES FOR REPPAS AND LAWYER. TELL SENATOR (CALIFORNIA) PETRIU TO HOLD UP ON ANY HEAVY LEGISLETIVE ACTIONS UNTIL AFTER APPEAL." FYI: WHEN QUESTIONED ON LAST PART OF MESSAGE TO JEFFRIES: REPPAS STATED THAT FRIENDS PLAN STATE-WIDE BOYCOTT OF MALAGASY VANILLA IN CALIFORNIA IF ALL ELSE FAILS. END FYI.

4. MOST OF VISIT SPENT ON CASUAL DISCUSSION SPORTS NEWS. MENDENHALL

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